

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

La Union del Pueblo

Entero et al.

vs.

Abbott et al.

Case No.: 5:21-cv-0920, consolidated with 5:21-cv-844

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Elijah M. Watkins, applicant herein, and  
moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of  
MI FAMILIA VOTA; MARLA LOPEZ; MARLON LOPEZ; and  
Texas pro hac vice to represent PAUL RUTLEDGE in this case, and  
would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of)  
Stoel Rives LLP with offices at:  
Mailing address: 101 S. Capitol Boulevard, Suite 1900  
City, State, Zip Code: Boise, Idaho 83702  
Telephone: (208) 389-9000 Facsimile: (208) 389-9040
2. Since October 4, 2012, Applicant has been and presently is a  
member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of Idaho.  
Applicant's bar license number is 8977.
3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission date:
<u>USDC of Idaho</u>	<u>10/4/2012</u>
<u>U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit</u>	<u>2/28/2018</u>
<u>USDC for the Northern District of IL</u>	<u>12/22/2009</u>
<u>Bar of the State of Illinois</u>	<u>11/5/2009</u>
<u>Nez Perce Indian Reservation Tribal</u>	<u>2/17/2015</u>

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):
5. I ☐ have ☒ have not previously applied to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this district court in Case[s]:  
  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
6. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided:
7. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):
8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

9. Applicant will file an Application for Admission to Practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, if so requested; or Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Co-counsel: Sean Lyons, LYONS & LYONS PC

Mailing address: 237 W. Travis St., Suite 100

City, State, Zip Code: San Antonio, Texas 78205

Telephone: (201) 225-5251

Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of Elijah M. Watkins to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

Elijah M. Watkins

[printed name of Applicant]


  
[signature of Applicant]

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 6th day of October, 2021.

Elijah M. Watkins

[printed name of Applicant]

  
[signature of Applicant]

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**ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED on this day, there was presented to the Court the Motion for

Admission Pro Hac Vice filed by Elijah M. Watkins, counsel for  
Mi Familia Vota, Marla Lopez, Marlon Lopez and  
Paul Rutledge, and the Court, having reviewed the motion, enters

the following order:

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice is GRANTED, and  
Elijah M. Watkins may appear on behalf of Mi Familia Vota, Marla Lopez, Marlon  
Lopez and Paul Rutledge

in the above case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Elijah M. Watkins, if he/she  
has not already done so, shall immediately tender the amount of \$100.00, made payable to: **Clerk, U.S.  
District Court**, in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-l(f)(2).

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE